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Strabismus (cross eyes.)	28	9	19	28	....	
Ectropion	6	5	1	6	....	
Pterygium	21	16	5	21	Imp.	
Cataract	4	3	1	3	1	
Plastic operations	13	8	5	13	Relief	
Remove Foreign	9	9	....	8	1	
Hair Lip	7	6	1	7	....	
Plastic operation for nose	1	1	....	1	....	
Nasal Polypi	5	4	1	5	....	
Exostosis	27	21	6	27	....	
Epithelioma, (form of Cancer)	14	4	....	4	....	
Removal of Tonsil	2	8	4	12	....	
Aural Polypi	13	2	1	3	....	
Tympani (Ear Drum)	6	11	5	16	....	
Glottis Eppi (Odema)	32	2	....	2	....	
Urethral Stricture	21	31	....	31	....	
Hemorrhoids	2	18	4	22	....	
Enlarged Prostate	33	3	....	3	....	
Uteri (womb)	2	....	32	32	....	
Stone in bladder	1	1	....	1	....	
Necrosis of Tibia	3	3	....	3	....	
Bubo	24	24	....	24	....	
Abscesses	33	28	5	33	....	
Amputations	3	2	1	3	....	

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

The Bill Regulating Removals of County Seats Passed—Bureau of Labor Act Engrossed—Will Not Attend Cleveland's Inauguration.

Tuesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The following is a complete list of house bills as compiled by A. G. Stuart, the house calendar clerk:

In committee's hands, 132; adversely reported, 175; unfavorable divided report, six; favorable divided report, six; on speaker's table awaiting action, 122 original and 90 substitute bills; engrossed, 14; sent to senate, seven; signed by the speaker and with the governor, five; vetoed, one; that creating a new judicial district of Collin and Grayson counties.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Greer to compel railroads to provide separate waiting rooms for negroes and whites.

Mr. Smith of Hill moved to postpone the special order, the school bill, and take up the senate bill making an appropriation to pay the overdue salaries of judges of the courts of civil appeals.

There was some opposition, but the motion carried and the bill was taken up, considered in committee of the whole and passed.

A resolution that when the house adjourns that it be till Thursday morning, on account of the anniversary of Washington's birth, was introduced and adopted by a vote of 56 to 53.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—A bill was introduced by Mr. Baldwin carrying out the suggestions of the governor contained in his anti-mob message as to civil action.

Mr. Kearby introduced a resolution which was adopted recommending to the favorable consideration of Grover Cleveland the name of Hon. C. B. Kilgore for the position of minister to Mexico.

Governor Hogg sent a message recommending that the unappropriated public domain be set apart for the university and the public schools.

The vote by which the senate refused to adopt the house resolution for a joint committee to consider the supreme judicial district bill was reconsidered, and the resolution was adopted by a vote of 16 to 10.

The senate concurrent resolution providing for the interment of General Granbury's remains in the state cemetery and appropriating $1000 for a monument to his memory, passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bowser the use of the senate chamber was tendered to the John B. Hood camp of Confederate veterans for their memorial exercises in memory of the late General P. G. T. Beauregard.

Senator Simpson offered a resolution of regret on the death of General Beauregard, and as a mark of respect the senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Wednesday.

No session was held.

Thursday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Mr. Sebastian called up the house bill providing for the advertising of sheriffs' sales in newspapers, and moved that the house concur in the senate amendments to the bill. The motion was adopted.

The speaker announced that Mr. Sherrill declined to serve on the special joint committee on the bill creating additional courts of civil appeals, and that Mr. Dodd had been appointed in his place.

The house resumed consideration of the general school bill. Various amendments of no material importance were adopted and many rejected without debate. The bill was not disposed of.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The house bill to provide for the disbursement of the direct tax fund passed.

The senate went into executive session and confirmed the appointment of the board of managers of the Austin lunatic asylum.

Mr. Kearby called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the perpetuities bill was passed and moved to table the motion. Carried.

The senate concurred in the house amendment to the senate bill fixing fees for the clerks of the courts of civil appeals.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the senate bill providing for paying the salaries of the judges and reporters of the courts of civil appeals.

The senate concurrent resolution providing for the erection of a monument to General Hiram Granbury passed. Yeas 24, nays none.

Friday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—On motion of Mr. Smith of Hill the general assignment bill was made the special order for Thursday week.

Mr. Broocks called up the bill regulating the removal of county seats. The bill provides where a county seat has been in one place for 10 years no election for a change shall be ordered without a petition for the same signed by a majority of the freeholders. The bill passed to engrossment and the rules were suspended to pass it finally when considerable opposition developed.

An amendment by Mr. Burleson to strike out freeholders and insert electors was rejected.

Mr. Graves' amendment to strike out majority and insert one-third was rejected.

The bill, after an hour's discussion, passed.

The school bill again came up. Various amendments were proposed and rejected, and without making much progress the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Senate bill amending article 3188, chapter 4, title 61, was called up and passed.

The senate bill providing for inquests on fires by justices of the peace was taken up as the special order, but was postponed for a few days.

Mr. Crowley called up his bill establishing a bureau of labor. Several amendments were tacked on to perfect the bill and then Mr. Whitaker moved to strike out the enacting clause. The senate refused to strike out the enacting clause and after some discussion the bill passed to engrossment.

Pending business was suspended and the senate bill to fix the fees of district and county attorneys and attorneys ad litem in suits instituted by the state for the recovery of interest due the school fund, or to forfeit school land for non-payment of purchase money was taken up on its third reading and passed.

Saturday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Speaker Cochran signed the bill requiring sales of land under execution to be advertised in newspapers and the bill providing for the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. McLemore disapproving of the hoop-skirt or crinoline craze, but was ruled out of order.

Mr. Truitt called up the bill to restore jurisdiction to the county court of Shelby county.

Amendments were adopted adding Angelina and Coke counties to the bill and it passed under suspension of the rules.

The senate bill to restore jurisdiction of the county court of Tyler county passed under suspension of the rules.

The senate bill to restore jurisdiction of the county court of Nueces county was called up by Mr. McLemore.

An amendment to include restoration to the county courts of McMullen and San Patricio counties was adopted and the bill passed under suspension of the rules on motion of Wharton.

The senate bill fixing the time of holding court in the Thirty-fourth judicial district passed.

The house bill changing the terms of the district court in Brazoria county was called up by Mr. Ballowe and passed.

The house bill changing the terms of the district court in the Second and Ninth judicial districts, and transferring Angelina county from the second to the Ninth district, was taken up and passed.

THE SENATE

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Mr. Imboden called up the motion of Senator Boren to reconsider the vote by which the recess resolution was lost. The senate refused to consider by a vote of 10 to 13.

The bill amending the city charter of Denison was called up and passed under suspension of the rules.

Pending business was suspended and Mr. Crowley's labor bill was passed. Yeas—91, nays 6.

The bill amending the law relating to the meeting of the presidential electors so as to make the same conform to the United States law, passed to engrossment.

The senate bill to create a state normal school at Denton was taken up and the majority and minority committee reports were read.

Mr. Steele moved that the minority report be submitted for the majority report. Lost. The bill was passed to engrossment after much discussion.

A resolution offered by Mr. Dickson, thanking the International and Great Northern railway and the Pullman companies for their offer to take the legislature to Washington, was adopted.

The appointment of W. B. Camp as district attorney of the Thirty-seventh judicial district was sent in by the governor, and passed over.

Regained Life In a Coffin.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Peter Johnson, an aged colored man, died a few days ago near Elkton. The corpse was shrouded and friends watched over it for 16 hours. The next day, just prior to the time for the funeral service, one of the negro women watchers concluded to bathe the old man's face for the last time. She procured a towel and some cold water. Soon after beginning to wipe the corpse's brow she was startled to see signs of returning life, and all the colored people were thrown into a state of terror. The old negro raised his head from his coffin pillow and exclaimed aloud: "What in debble is you doin', honey." The aged darky has steadily improved and is thought will regain his accustomed health.

Attention, Cotton Growers.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Commissioner of Agriculture Hollingsworth has sent out circulars to the agricultural department of each of the cotton growing states, suggesting that a call be at once issued for an interstate convention to be held in New Orleans to discuss the reduction of the cotton acreage this season. He has already called a state convention to meet in Austin, March 10.

Allen Manvel Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 25.—President Allen Manvel of the Santa Fe railway died here at the Hotel de Carado, where, accompanied by his wife, he arrived three weeks ago from St. Paul, for the benefit of his health. It is believed the cause of his death was Bright's disease.

Mail Pouches Robbed.

CENTRALIA, Ills., Feb. 27.—Two rifled mail pouches stolen from the Illinois Central railroad platform were found near the depot, one at 7 a. m. and one at 3 p. m., and both delivered to the Centralia postoffice before being missed.

EXPRESS ROBBERIES.

Brown Paper Substituted for Money In One Package and Another Missing.

TYLER, Tex., Feb. 27.—A sensation was caused here Saturday by the delivery of an alleged valuable express package to the Tyler National bank. It was from New Orleans. It purported to be worth $6000. Mr. Jester, cashier of the bank, did not receipt for the package until he opened it. In the place of the $6000 he found it contained only several pieces of brown paper. The package was returned to the express company. Details are meager. The express agent refuses to make any statement. Developments are anxiously watched by the public.

A Missing Package.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 27.—Among the packages checked out of the Pacific express office here and taken west over the Texas and Pacific was one containing the receipts of Saturday's business from the various stations along the Transcontinental line between here and Paris, and said to contain in the aggregate about $1400, mostly in checks.

The package disappeared in a mysterious manner between here and Marshall and up to last accounts no trace of it could be found. The manager of the office here says he can give nothing further than that the package is reported as missing. The package was consigned to the Texas and Pacific railway office at Dallas.

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CABINET COMPLETE.

CLEVELAND FINALLY NAMES THE TWO LACKING MEMBERS.

Herbert of Alabama Selected as Secretary of the Navy and Olney of Massachusetts as Attorney General—Inauguration Preparations.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., 24.—President-elect Cleveland announces that he has completed his cabinet by the selection of Richard Olney of Boston for attorney general and Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama for secretary of the navy. The completed cabinet is as follows:

Walter Q. Gresham, Indiana, secretary of state.

John G. Carlisle, Kentucky, secretary of the treasury.

Daniel S. Lamont, New York, secretary of war.

Hoke Smith, Georgia, secretary of the interior.

Hilary A. Herbert, Alabama, secretary of the navy.

J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska, secretary of agriculture.

Wilson S. Bissell, New York, postmaster general.

Richard Olney, Massachusetts, attorney general.

The election of Mr. Herbert of the navy department has been expected for several days, but Mr. Olney's name has not been mentioned in connection with the cabinet and his selection is a surprise to everybody, particularly to the friends of George A. Jenks.

Mr. Herbert has been in congress many years and has acted as chairman of the naval committee of the house.

Richard Olney is one of the leading practitioners of the Massachusetts bar. He has not held any political position or been prominent in political matters, but is known as one of the leading lawyers of Boston.

The Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Already the preparations for the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland and the entertainment of thousands of Democrats who will be in the city on that occasion are nearly completed.

The reviewing stand in front of the White House has been finished, and the dozens of pavilions from which visitors may watch the inaugural parade will be ready within a few days. It is estimated that these pavilions, which are scattered along Pennsylvania avenue from the foot of Capitol hill to Twenty-third street, nearly two miles distant, will furnish seats for 100,000 persons. It is needless to say that another 100,000 or so are expected to line the sidewalks along the route of the procession.

This great army of visitors will be housed and fed, and hotels and boarding houses have already elevated prices in anticipation of a harvest. All of the hotels will be crowded, and few of them have any room to spare even thus early. Some of the hotels will put their prices up to the top notch. Some of the more conservative will leave their prices at the usual figure and will depend upon the increased trade for their profits. Some of the houses will pack from three to 10 persons in a room.

One of the most interesting features of the inaugural parade will be provided by the portion of the District National Guard Engineer corps, which has charge of the Homing pigeons that are being used for military purposes. It is proposed to accumulate here a large number of fine birds whose homes are in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond and other cities. These birds are to be carried in the parade, and, at various points along the line of march will be released, either singaly or in couples, until the corps reaches a point immediately in front of the presidential reviewing stand, when 50 of the feathered messengers will be sent up at one time a novel and striking effect. Each of the birds is to be the bearer of a message, which will give the circumstances attending his release.

The Sword of Cortes.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—A. G. Cotera, a prominent mining man of Monterey, Mex., is here. He brought with him a valuable and interesting relic of the days of the conquest of Mexico by the Spanish in 1514. This is the sword of Cortez, the conqueror of Montezuma. From this sword some idea can be gained of the strength of the invaders. The weapon is four and a half feet in length and the blade is very wide. The hilt is strong and massive and was made for the use of both hands. Altogether, it is a formidable appearing weapon and must have been dangerous in the hands of a powerful man. Mr. Cotera brought the sword here for the purpose of having it replated, but could not have the work done to his satisfaction, and accordingly will take it back with him in its original state.

Martin Will Not Do.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.—The Republicans and straightout Democrats have practically decided to elect another man senator from Kansas, and the seat claimed by John Martin will be contested by either Bailey P. Waggener of Atchison or A. A. Harris of Fort Scott, Ed Carroll of Leavenworth or W. H. Rossington of this city.

The Republicans claim to be in possession of dispatches from national leaders, declaring that Martin's election is clearly illegal.

If the courts decide against the Populist house, and that if another Democrat be agreed upon, he will be seated.

It is the general opinion that the court will decide against the Populists.

Frog Skin Grafting.

NEWBURY PARK, Mass., Feb. 24.—Mrs. J. Gillman Adams, who was badly burned a few weeks ago, submitted to a novel and seemingly successful surgical operation. The wound was so large that it was impossible to obtain human skin for the purpose of grafting, so the skin of frogs were used. Nearly 300 grafts were put on. The frogs were chloroformed before the skin was taken from them.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Tuesday.

SENATE.—Consideration of the sundry civil bill was proceeded with pending amendments being in regard to the site of the new government printing office. The amendments were voted down.——Senator Hawley moved to increase the appropriation for the soldiers' national home at Santa Monica, Cal., from $70,000 to $80,000.——After discussion Hawley's amendment was agreed to, as were also several like amendments.——Senator Kyle offered an amendment setting apart $25,000 of the amount appropriated for an exhibit at the Columbian exposition for a statistical exhibition illustrating the progress of the colored race. Agreed to.——The bill was finally reported to the senate and all amendments agreed to, the bill to be open for new amendments.——The senate bill authorizing the construction of a free bridge across the Arkansas river between Little Rock and Argenta, passed.

HOUSE.—In the house the hours were mostly employed in filibustering against the car coupler bill, though some time was devoted to the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

Wednesday.

SENATE.—Washington's birthday was celebrated by Mr. Manderson, president pro tem. of the senate, reading the Father of His Country's farewell address in the presence of a large audience.—A brief executive session was had, after which the sundry civil bill was taken up, the amendments passed in committee of the whole adopted and bill passed.—The conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to.——The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was then taken up, but without any action.——G. H. Shields of Missouri was confirmed as United States claim agent to settle the Chilean matter, and A. W. Ferguson of the District of Columbia secretary of the same commission.

HOUSE.—After disposing of routine business Mr. Henderson of North Carolina moved the house go into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Hatch antagonized the measure with his anti-option bill, but Henderson's motion prevailed—yeas, 141; nays, 64. The bill was reported to the house and passed.——The Indian appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Hatch in the chair. Debate was limited to three hours and the bill went over.——The army appropriation bill was ordered printed.

Thursday.

SENATE.—Good progress was made in the senate in disposing of the absolutely necessary work of congress. Within less than an hour two of the general appropriation bills, the diplomatic and consular, and the military academy, were read, considered and passed. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up and considered, all amendments reported from the committee having been agreed to except a few reserved for discussion and action.——House bill for the reopening and adjustment of the accounts of George W. Jones, while minister to Bogota, New Granada, was passed.

HOUSE.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, with senate amendments, was laid before the house and referred to the committe on appropriations.——Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio called up the conference report on the army appropriation bill. The conference report was agreed to.——Mr. Peel of Arkansas moved that the house go into committee of the whole for the consideration of general appropriation bills. The motion was antagonized by Mr. Hatch of Missouri, who wished consideration of the anti-option bill, but Mr. Peel's motion prevailed and consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed.

Friday.

SENATE.—The debate in the senate was not of an exciting or enlivening character. It was over a question presented in the legislative appropriation bill as to whether the Utah commission should be abolished or continued in office. The question was decided in favor of continuing the commission.——An amendment offered by Senator Wolcott of Colorado increasing the appropriation for the expenses of the civil service commission precipitated a discussion, Senator Hale accusing the commission of constantly invading new domains and getting their jurisdiction extended. Mr. Wolcott's amendment was agreed to.——Senator Sawyer offered an amendment providing that the 11 members of the Capitol police, who are honorably discharged sailors or soldiers, shall not be removed without cause. No further progress was made in the legislative bill. The senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—In the house the Indian appropriation bill was again considered in committee of the whole. After the debate the paragraph appropriating $50,000 for arrears of interest claimed by the Cherokees in Kansas was struck from the bill, the paragraph was stricken out which appropriates $50,000 to reimburse the Cherokee orphan reservation fund. The appropriation for the support of Indian schools was increased from $1,340,000 to $2,340,000. Mr. Holman of Indiana again asked that there be a formal nonconcurrence in the amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill with the exception of the Sherman amendment. The evening session was for the consideration of private pension bills.

Saturday.

SENATE.—After four hours' discussion of various amendments to the legislative appropriation bill the senate passed the bill, insisted on its amendments and requested a conference with the house on the disagreeing votes. Sherman's motion to go into executive session was defeated by a combined Democratic vote aided by four Republicans. After paying a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Representative Spinola of New York the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Sherman amendment to the legislative appropriation bill came up and filibustering ensued. Bland spoke for silver and Williams against. The bill went over. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senator Barbour of Virginia were then adopted after which the house adjourned as a mark of respect.

A King Dead.

SYDNEY, Feb. 27.—King George Tubo of Tong's Islands is dead.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 24.—Ex-Governor G. W. Glick of Kansas will receive an appointment of commissioner of the general land office in the interior department.

Defy the Courts.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 24.—The Populist senate adopted a resolution declaring that the supreme court has no jurisdiction in the house muddle; that the state constitution provides, "each house shall be judge of its own election returns and qualifications of its own members," and that the court's action in assuming authority to take up the case was unwarranted. This action partially confirms the general belief that the Populists will ignore the decision of the supreme court should it be adverse to the Populist house.

Altgeld's Hatchet at Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Governor Altgeld removed Luther L. Hyatt of Wheaton, and D. F. Barday of Elgin, as trustees of the Elgin insane asylum, and W. R. Newton of Yorkville, as trustee of the Jacksonville insane asylum. All three had declined to resign.

Collision Ends Four Lives.

READING, Pa., Feb. 24.—A wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania and Schuylkill Valley road between Phoenixville and Spring City, in which four people lost their lives and six badly injured.

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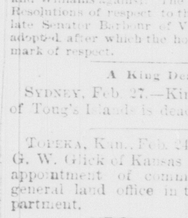

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NO ONE OBJECTS.

No one objects! Let all men have their fill
Of any pleasure—think, speak, do their will—
But not while others starve to foot the bill!

No one objects to power! Let men be,
If that's a pleasure, kings on land and sea—
But not while others slave in misery!

No one objects to riches! Let men behold,
If that's a pleasure, countless sums of gold,—
But not while others die of want and cold!

No one objects to pomp! Let vain men throw,
If that's a pleasure, gold away for show,
But not while others half-clad—naked—go.

No one objects to pride—ancestral pride!
If that's a pleasure, let it strut and stride—
But not while common sense must stand aside!

—Simon Durst.

THE way to encourage sobriety is to practice it.

THE man who raises hades should be shoved into it.

IT is now claimed that two members of Clevelands cabinet are democrats.

THE populist member, Cain, in the Texas Legislature continues to raise "Cain."

THE worst act of the legislature, was its refusal to take a recess. The public needs a rest.

THE earth is man's margin.—Dallas News.

Yes, and rather small for the sham(pagne) legislator.

SOME people complain that the Texas legislature has done nothing of importance. The public seems to forget the "hoop skirt" resolution.

Quarantine against bad habits—Dallas News.

You will please fire the above advice at Hogg and his legislature.

THE people gave the republican party a long trial and found it wanting.—Dallas News.

CLEVELAND satisfied its yearning in the distribution of cabinet patronage.

THERE is some talk of Gov. Hogg becoming governor of Hawaii. Clarkites say they will sign a petition to Mr. Cleveland for his appointment.

MISS GENTLE ANNIE SPRING gave the DEMOCRAT a call this morning. She wore hoop skirts, consequently we will not publish her poem. We must honor the Texas legislature.

THE legislature has at last got down to "business." A member recently offered a resolution advising the ladies to avoid the fashion of wearing hoop skirts.

THE Presidential inauguration takes place next Saturday in Washington. The editor of this paper will have to disappoint Messrs. Cleveland and Stevenson by being absent.

A YOUNG man who is poor and in poverty desperation forges a name to a $25 note, is sent to the penitentiary for a number of years, while in the same court a prisoner of some wealth has murdered his victim who lay asleep, escapes the gallows or lifetime sentence.

MR. CAIN, populist member of the legislature, came to the front with a resolution in favor of the commission law, which was strictly on the line of Hogg's platform and message. The Hoggites, however, was too prejudiced to favor said resolution from a populist. They would rather get into a car shed and steal somebody's thunder and palm it off as "original."

The Hatch anti-option bill was defeated in the lower house of congress yesterday. Four of the Texas members, including Bailey, voted against the consideration of the bill.

The resolution passed by the Texas legislaure instructing Senators Coke and Mills to vote for the Hatch anti-option bill is said to have been based upon the letter of the former to Mr. Henderson of Lamar, in which Senator Coke was understood to have expressed himself in favor of said bill. Members who support the resolution thought they had Coke on their string. They had read his letter to Henderson of Lamar. They were mistaken.

OTHER PAPERS PLEASE COPY.

On the 21st of January last, Lewis Benton, a young married man living ten miles East of McKinney disappeared. He was seen in Dallas a few days after his disappearance and claimed that he was hunting work.

He is about 24 years old, weighs about 150 pounds and rather low of statute. Any information will please be forwarded to the DEMOCRAT, McKinney, Texas.

THINGS OF THE PAST.

Old Time Education and Religion.

Calamity City, Mar., 5, 1893.

Editor Democrat.

Peace and quietude reigns supreme in this city, just now. There has been no lynchings this week, or any one adjudged insane.

Mrs. Robert Caldwell's baby is very sick, with this exception, the health of our town is distressingly good.

Our Prof. Wilson, went to Plano, last Sunday to visit his parents, of course.

Mr. Farmer, addressed an attentive audience at our college, last Saturday night, on the issues of today, and the reform movement in particular. Those who failed to be present missed a treat sure.

Farmers in the surrounding neighborhood, have been taking advantage of this pretty weather. in sowing oats, and preparing the soil for another crop. let us hope we will reap a bountiful harvest of golden grain.

An old man, exclaimed, in thunder tones not long ago, that he did not know what was going to come next. The old women insisted on John and Sallie going off to college, this fall, just like they could not get their book 'larning' at home as they used to. Things are changing mighty fast. "Boys, said he, "when I was a boy we got our education in log houses on puncheon benches, and if there was any talking or laughing, the teacher used birch limb tea, and we got another dose from our parents when we got home. And if there were any lessons to be learned at night, we lit a pine knot, and proceeded to enlighten our dull comprehension at once. But now, things are different, just as soon as the children are large enough to go to school, they must be bundled up and sent off somewhere to school. They get a big name, and learn more meanness than their parents ever dreamed of. This is the way I argue to the old woman, but her head is 'sot,' and go that way she must.

So John and Sallie must go to school, but where the money is coming from I can't say, for the farm don't much more than make a good living, though I work from morn till night.

Yes, as I was saying, things have changed mightily since I was a boy. We used to have meeting in an old fashioned log house, the preacher would preach with the tears streaming down his cheeks, and would talk to sinners, till we felt as if the judgement morn was at hand, and such music! my! 'Old coronation, was the favorite tune, and all the people would sing. It was a glorious old time then, but things have changed. We go to church now, with its carpeted floors and cushioned pews, with a dry-eyed minister to drawl out an essay, that he has prepared the week before, and the music is made by an organ, and a lot of gigling youngsters behind it, while the congregation look sorry, for they know that the contribution box is going to be passed shortly.

But things have changed mightily since I was young, so I guess the children will have to go to college."

HAZEL EYES.

Items From Bowlby.

BOWLBY SCHOOL HOUSE,
Feb., 20. 1893.

Editor Democrat.

I see letters from different points in the county, and thought I would pen a few dots from this vincinity. Bowlby school house is situated four and one half miles west of McKinney, on the McKinney and Denton road.

Health is generaly good.

The Bowlby school is progressing nicely, under the management of Miss Eva Bagley, of McKinny.

There was singing at Bowlby last Sunday evening. The following members of the class were present. Misses Cora Crutcher, Evalyne Crutcher, Lizzie B. Rutherford, Lillie Sparks and Eva Hickey; and Louis Rutherford, Joe Crutcher, Cha's. Gray, B. B. Hickey, J. B. Hickey and others. Mr. James Bryant and Carlie Inge, kept order during singing.

Dr. A. T. Bryant was in the community Sunday evening.

We need some one to preach for us.

Farmers are progressing with their work. Most of our lands are in fine condition. Oat sowing is the order of the day.

Success to the DEMOCRAT.

A SQUIRREL HUNTER.

Bethany Locals.

Prof. Jones made a flying trip to the capitol of Collin last Friday night.

The young people were anticipating a good time at the residence of Mr. E. C. Forbes last Monday night, in the form of a party; but just at dark the heavens were darkened by lowering clouds, and there was a downpour of rain, which knocked the party into a "cocked hat," so to speak.

Mr. J. T. Branch will deliver a lecture at Bethany next Friday night, on alliance principles; after which an alliance will be organized.

Mrs. Smith returned from Greenville, last Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives.

The debate at Bethany, Saturday night, on the question refered to, in our last communication, was won by the affirmative.

We are greatly pleased to note the improvement in the DEMOCAT, it is admitted by its political enimies, to be the best paper in Collin county.

A SCRACHER.

Monopolies and Trusts.

A monopoly of any kind is foreign to our institutions and obnoxious to the people. Trusts are contrary to our laws and stand condemned by the courts as well as popular sentiment. In this country competition in every field of commercial industrial and financial activity is a public right as it is a public necessity.—N. Y. Herald.

McKinney Notes.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Feb. 28.—J. W. Kennymore was arraigned before Squire Andrews to-day on a charge of burglar. His bond was fixed at $500.

William Lowery was arrested by Marshal Burks to-day on information from Bonham.

In an altercation last night Ira Stiff was cut with a knife. His antagonist escaped and has not been arrested.

POSTMASTERS — Will please notify us of all DEMOCRATS which are not taken out of their office as we wish to straighten up our books. In cases where the subscribers have moved please give their post-office address, if possible.

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ANNALS OF AMERICAN POLITICS.

A Brief History of Our National Campaigns.

[BY E. C. FORBES.]

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

Shortly after Mr. Lincoln's second inaugeration, he was assassinated, by J. Wilkes Booth, and vice president Andrew Johnson, became president.

About this time the civil war came to an end, and the Union was restored, and slavery was abolished. President Johnson, though he had been a "radical unionist" undertook a lenient policy toward the south, and maintained that, as those states had never been legally out of the union, they should be allowed the same privileges as before, and that the individual citizens who had taken part in the rebellion should be restored to citizenship upon taking the oath of allegience to the government. In these measures, the president was opposed by a large majority of his political colleagues in congress. Harsh and arbitrary measures were passed in quick succession, to further oppress and humiliate the south, only to meet the vetoes of the president.

The relations between the executive and legislative branches became so strained that "articles of impeachment," were prepared against the president, and he was tried by congress in 1868, and acquitted, his opponents lacking only one vote of the necessary two thirds to remove him from office.

At the close of the civil war, the country was in a prosperous condition, there was fifty dollars per capita of money in circulation, wages were good, and all classes of products brought a good price.

In 1866, congress, acting upon the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury, Hugh McCulloch, passed the "funding act," which called in the "greenbacks," and issued interest bearing bonds in their stead, thus diminishing the money values, and increasing the indebtedness at the same time. It was thus in an evil hour, the first great step was taken, which was to spread financial depression over this fair land of ours, from which, it will never recover until the people pick up courage, to adopt the remedies. suggested by the reform organization of the country.

In the presidential campaign of 1868, the republicans nominated for president, Gen. U. S. Grant of Illinois, for vice president, Schuyler Colfax of Indiana.

The democrats, nominated for president, Horatio Seymour of New York, for vice president, Frank P. Blair of Missouri.

Grant and Colfax were elected by the following vote.

For Grant: Alabama 8, Arkansas 5, California 5, Connecticut 6, Florida 3, Illinois 16, Indiana 13, Iowa 8, Kansas 3, Maine 7, Michigan 8, Minnesota 4, Missouri 11, Nebraska 3, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 5, North Carolina 9, Ohio 21, Pennsylvania 26, Rhode Island 4, South Carolina 6, Tennessee 10, Vermont 5, West Virginia 5, Wisconsin 8. Total: 214.

For Seymour: Delaware 3 Georgia 9, Kentucky 11, Louisiana 7, Maryland 7, New Jersey 7, New York 33, Oregen 3, Total: 80.

The popular vote was.

Grant:.....3,015,071.

Seymour:.....2,709,613.

General Grant, was another instance of a man being elevated to the presidency upon a military reputation. He had never held a civil office in his life, and his unfitness for the position to which he had been elevated, was soon manifested when the wiley aud unscrupulous politicians surrounded him on every side, and controlled him to gratify their own selfish desires.

The southern states were overrun by "carpet-bag" politicians, who were entrusted with the places of trust, which they used to overawe the people who had lately been in rebellion against the government. Political affairs in these states became almost unendurable by the citizens, and resulted, in many cases, in an armed resistance, and the resort to "ku-klux" methods. The president, influenced by political vampires at Washington, sent armed forces to the south to suppress these "popular outbursts," and enforce the "carpet bag" authority.

The political corruption under Grant's administration became such that it aroused a spirit of resistance among liberal republicans in the north who opposed such methods, among these were Horace Greely, senator Fenton, General Palmer and others.

In the presidential campaign of 1872 the republicans renominated President Grant, and Henry Wilson for vice president.

The liberal faction of the republican party, who opposed the corrupt methods of the party, held a seperate convention and nominated for president, Horace Greely of New York, and for vice president, Governor B. Gratz Brown of Missouri.

The democratic convention endorsed Greely and Brown, but many stalwart democrats refused to support "the daddy of the republican party," and a small faction of them named as their candidate, Charles O'Conor of New York.

The conservative elements of both parties made a noble fight for the election of Greely, but he was defeated by the disgruntled democrats who would rather have seen the country go to ruin than have voted for any one other than a "straight democrat."

The states voted as follows.

For Grant: Alabama 10, Arkansas 6, California 6, Connecticut 6, Delaware 3, Florida 4, Illinois 21, Indiana 15, Iowa 11, Kansas 5, Louisiana 8, Maine 7, Massachusetts 13, Michigan 11, Minnesota 5, Mississippi 8, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 5, New Jersey 9, New York 35, North Carolina 10, Ohio 22, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 29. Rhode Island 4, South Carolina 7, Vermont 5, Virginia 11, West Virginia 5. Wisconsin 11. Total: 286.

Greely's electors were elected as follows, Georgia 11, Kentucky 12, Maryland 8, Missouri 11, Tennssee 12, Texas 8. Total: 62.

Before the electoral college met to cast the vote for president; Horace Gaeely, the great friend of humanity, died, and passed to to the great beyond; and the Greely electors divided their votes between Thomas A. Hendricks, Charles J. Jenkins and David Davis.

Ward School Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of the third ward last Monday night. The following proceedings were had:

Gabe Lucas chosen chairman, F. C. Thompson, Sec'y.

On motion of C. S. Sterrett, the chair appointed Bob Woods, John Rodgers, A. A. Walcott, John Taylor and Rich Rambo, a committee to select a site for and solicit contributions to a ward school building and report same to a citizen's meeting at J. P. Dowell's store, on next Monday night (March 6th.) Every-body invited. Free Lunch.

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Cotton Acreage Convention.

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" 16	0.2500
" 27	0.0625
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LOCAL NEWS.

Esq. Nelson of Lebanon, was in to see us last Saturday.

Steve Hobbins and lady, were in the city last Thursday.

I S. Moreland returns and says he must have The DEMOCRAT. Good.

A splendid letter from Scribendi came in this morning too late for publication.

The DEMOCRAT is doing some pamphlet work for the Allen lodge of the I. O. O. F.

John Martin, of Viney Grove, has gone to Jack county, on a visit.

Officers took prisoner W. J. Davis back to Knoxville, Tenn., to answer a charge of murder.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson, visited her sick sister, Mrs. Bettie McKinney, at Van Alstyne last Saturday.

After the grip, when you are weak and "played out," Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore your health and strength

A sweet bady girl has made its appearance at the home of John Ingram, the grain dealer.

Miss Lizzie Duer, one of the teachers of the public school, was on the sick list this week.

The Sanctification revival still goes on with unabated interest, in the Hogg democratic headquarters.

W. A. Harleson, one of Princeton's merchants, was in the city Monday on business.

Jim Rhea, Johnny McKinney, Will Oats and Fred Largent went out on Elm fishing this week.

J. M. Hutson, of Cleburne, was in the city this week. He goes to east Texas to purchase lumber.

John A. Hann, of the Bankrupt store, was called to Denton this week, to see his family, part of whom are sick.

Sam Sealy and W. H. Waterman took a one-horse buggy ride last Sunday, to Rock Hill. They report a good time.

Last Monday a new frame building, partially completed, belonging to Mr, Jones the drayman, in south McKinney, blew down.

James Mallow and family of Verona visited Mrs. Mallow's parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

Misses Nannie Fowler and Maggie Johnson of Farmersville were guests of W. N. Collier last Saturday.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventative and cure for croup, and why should they not insist upon having it. 10 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

The commissioners court has ordered that road overseers, make their report hereafter, on the first Monday in January.

Judge M. W. Johnson, of Paris, was in the city last Friday. The Judge is an applicant for appointment, as United States marshal for the eastern district of Texas.

About fifty teams arrived in the city last Sunday from Kaufman, Texas. They go up near Melissa, to work on the central, widening the dump.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day, and it seemed that the whole populace were eager for a buggy ride. Every vehicle in the city was used.

Mr. Mack Barkley, who has been in the eastern markets for some weeks, buying goods for his firm, has returned. Their store is now ladened with new goods.

At the Baptist church next Sabbath morning Mr. Simms will discuss the "Sabbath Question" and gives a cordial invitation to all classes to hear the subject.

The canvass for money for the new Baptist church house is progressing well and the church, last night, appointed a building committee to take charge of the work.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

There is great necessity for more ample postal delivery at McKinney. With only one delivery window, parties from a distance are put to great inconvenience, by being compelled to wait so long for their mail.

☞W. P. Suttle not only sells the best boots and shoes, but he also has an infallible cure for sweaty feet.

☞The good old Nelson pure Lincoln county whiskey at Howard and William.

☞The Nickel store received a big lot of goods this week.

☞See Suttle for shoes.

☞Rush for the Nickel store for the best goods at the lowest figures.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

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Mr. Wylie, of the firm of Wylie & Baldwin, leaves this week for St. Louis, on business connected with his firm.

E. K. Rudolph, of the Gainesville Register, was in the city yesterday. The Colonel is looking as well and pretty as ever.

City property is rapidly advancing in value and the time is here, when to own a farm in Collin county means $25 to $50 per acre.

Mr. Morris Aron, has returned from the eastern markets, looking as cheerful as ever. Mr. Aron always brings with him a large stock of dry goods, as a visit to his firm will prove.

Rev. W. P. Cloyd. an old citizen of McKinney, and for years our city secretary, moves to Rockwall this week. Mr. Cloyd leaves a host of warm friends behind.

Mr. W. Hughes, of Dallas, is exibiting a phonograph, or "talking machine," which is a most wonderful invention. It only costs five cents to hear the human voice and other sounds reproduced.

Persons who are subject to attacks of billous colic can almost invariably tell by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Chorlera and Diarrhœa Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate when needed. Two or three doses of it at the tight time will save them much suffering. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

A few days ago a little child of John Witt who lives in the flats had one of its eyes put out by accident. It had sore eyes and its parents dropped some nitric acid on its eye instead of some eye solution.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Last Tuesday night when the north-bound Houston and Texas Central train arrived a suspicious looking negro got off and started on a run north of the depot, with Policeman Warden after him. The officer shot five times at the negro. The latter fell and rolled into a ditch but got up and ran off escaping in the dark.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes a all druggists to give those who call for it a samble bottle FREE, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Notice.

We have sold our entire mercantile business to Mr. J. P. Nenney, for the express purpose of settling up our old business. All parties, now indebted to us, will please call on us at once, at our old office, with Mr. J. P. Nenney, and make settlement. We heartily commend our successor to our former patrons.

J. S. & S. D. HEARD.

The Allegrette Musicale, will, in a short time give an entertainment for the benefit of the Cemetery association. Be sure to attend, and not only enjoy a musical treat, but contribute to the fund of the association. The bank account is running low and money is badly needed.

The strongest recommedation that any article can have is the endorsement of the mothers of the town. When the mothers recommend it you may know that that article has more than ordinary merit. Here is what the Centerville, South Dacota, Citizen says editorially of an article sold in their town. "From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children. We are accquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

As you drive along the roads of our county you notice new houses on all sides while the woodman's axe is heard in every direction and vast clearings mark the rapid progress of the settlement of our wonderful county.

FELL DEAD.

These words are very familiar to our readers, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short Breath, Pain in Side, Smothering Spells, Swollen Angles, Asthmatic Breathing, Weak and Hungry Spells, tenderness in shoulder or arm, fluttering of heart or irregular pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr. Miles' new heart cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at Smith Bros. drug store, who also sells the new heart cure. no. 1.

McKinney shows up well and compares favorably with many larger cities both in residence and business property. Every body seeking homes in Texas had better visit McKinney and Collin Co., at once before all the good places are gone.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle FREE OF COST. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.

The Bankrupt store has just added a large stock of goods purchased at Farmersville which they will dispose of at very low figures.

☞The New York early red cut-rose potatoe, for sale by WILCOX & ROGERS.

☞Nale & Dies sells furniture. Please don't forget it.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

☞The new year brings new goods at the Nickel store.

☞Farmers when you come to town call for a Texas Standard cigar and you will go home happy.

Wagons loaded with corn, oats, wheat, cotton, cotton-seed hogs, potatoes, bois d'arc posts blocks, cordwood and hay, thronged our streets this week, and returned to the country laden with lumber and goods of every description. All this clearly shows a big trade of our city and surrounding country.

FAIL TO DO OUR DUTY.

Everybody has at times failed to do their duty towards themselves. Hundreds of lady readers suffer from sick headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and female troubles. Let them follow the example of Mrs. H. Herbechter, Stevens Point, Wis., who for five years suffered greatly from nervous prostration and sleeplessness, tried physicians and different medicines without success. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' nervine caused sound sleep every night and she is feeling like a new person. Mrs Elizabeth Wheeler, Laramie City, Wyoming, who tried all other remedies, declares that after three week's use of the nervine for headache, nervous prostration, etc., she was entirely relieved. Sold by Smith Bros. Trial bottle free. no. 1.

Mattie, the five year old daughter of Dial and Mollie Adams, was burned to-death last Tuesday, at their home, two and a half miles north of this city. The family were burning corn stalks when the child's clothing caught fire.

Messrs. Barkley, Harris & Rhea, have placed, in their store, a unique invention. It is called, the Lamson cashier system. It consists of pulleys, cords and baskets, running from each quarter of the room to a central back station. The baskets are used to transfer goods to this station, where they are carefully wrapped, and returned to the buyer, accompanied by "change," if any due.

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. Lon Cannady, who lived near Allen, died this morning. She was cleaning up the yard and burning trash when her clothing caught fire which resulted in her death. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss.

We hope everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

Cut This Out.

This advertisement will be accepted at the "Racket" store as cash to the extent of ten per cent of your purchase. Don't let us know you have this until you have priced our goods. We will compare prices with any house in Texas, on same quality of goods.

Racket Store, west of Foote House.

☞Highest market price, cash or trade, paid for country produce. WILCOX & ROGERS.

☞Baby Carriages; a full line at Nale & Dies.

☞Fine wines, liquors and cigars at Howard & William's.

Mr. H. H. Calloway, of Wylie, has moved to Elbe Washington. We are proud to have the honor to claim Mr. Calloway as one of our very best friends. A host of warm friends of Mr. Calloway wishes all possible blessings to be showered on him and his loved ones. As a citizen, Collin county knew no better. All recognize his honest and gentlemanly qualities. To the citizens of his future home the DEMOCRAT commends him as being worthy of their utmost confidence.

Deafness Cau't be Cured

by local applications, they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumblig sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restord to its normal conditon, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness [caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circusars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo Ohio. Sold by druggists.

Seven convicts were, shipped from here, to the Rusk penitentiary last Monday; all were young white men. We in company with Clint Thompson, editor of the Gazette, visited the prisoners at the depot. Among the number was one, who was well acquainted with Clint, and a subscriber to the Gazette. Clint, true to his sympathetic nature, bid his wayward subscriber a tearful "good bye." It was certainly an affecting scene. Poor young man, if he had only read the DEMOCRAT

☞J. P. Nenney, successor to J. S. & S. D. Heard, will be found at their old place of business, with a full line of all kinds of harness, bridles and saddles of his own manufacture; also, buggies, carriages and carts; columbus and other reliable makes. Shutler and Studebaker wagons, best on the market. Eagle turn and shovel plows, cultivators, corn and cotton planters. The only genuine Glidden barbed wire, on the market. And the best Licened wire also. All the above, on purpose to meet any competition that may be offered, and the public generally, are invited to give me a call before purchasing.

J. P. NENNEY.

MARRIED—On the 25th inst., at the residence of the brides uncle, Mr. W. G. N. Smith, of Sulphes Springs, Mr. Will McMillan and Miss Ida Douglas, formerly of this place.

☞Wilcox & Rogers, head quarters for seed potatoes, onion sets and garden seeds.

☞The Leader is The Stove which have improvements over all other cook stoves. See them at Nale & Dies.

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The most complete Planter made. Constructed entirely of Steel, except handles. No breakage; will last for years. Power derived by a substantial TUMBLING ROD. No chain to wear out and gather trash. POSITIVE FORCE FEED, changed from Cotton to Corn in a few minutes. It is the neatest, strongest, best finished and most practical Planter on the market and is FULLY GUARANTEED. Ask your dealer for it and take no other. Write us if he does not handle it. Full particulars in circular sent free to any address.

BEST OF ALL. The CANTON PLANTER has BREAK PIN ATTACHMENT adapting it to use in sections where other planters will not work.

We also manufacture Canton Clipper Plows, Volunteer and Victor Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Tricycle Sulky and Gang Plows, and handle Buggies, Carriages, Carts, Pumps, Wind Mills, Superior Grain Drills, Scientific Grinding Mills, BAIN & COOPER WAGONS. Write us for your wants.

PARLIN & ORENDORFF CO., DALLAS, TEXAS.

A progressive euchre party was given at the residence of Dr. Metz, last Tuesday night. Miss Hallie Board won royal prize for ladies, a manicure casketiere portforloiorie, handsome and extremely chaste in design. Howell Smith won the royal prize for gentlemen, oxedized silver pen rack. Mrs. Williams awarded the consolation prize for ladies and Mr. Stanley Quisenberry the one for gentlemen. There was six teen couples present.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

J. H. Miller and Laura Ganes, Geo. Thornsburg and Mrs. Joseph Dillard, H. L. Terry and Nannie Jefferson, J. W. Cole and Mrs. A. C. Cole, W. O. Foster and Nettie Foster, J. W. Hogue and Jennie Higgins, J. T. Owens and Myrtle Guthrie, W.T. Isbell and Emma Ranson.

☞The place to get queensware, at Nale & Dies.

Velasco.

Go to Velasco for health, sea air, and comfort; where deep water is a fact and not a promise; where ships too deep for any other Texas port sail into the harbor with ease, where the cheap soil is the best in America, for fruit growing, gardening and farming. Fast daily trains over Velasco Terminal R'y. Excursion each Saturday from Houston, return Monday. Call on J. A. Wilkins, Hutchins House, Houston.

☞Go to Doc Turner's tonsorial parlor south of Collin County bank and get a shave, shampoo and a hair cut. Terms cash.

☞See the Mathushek.

☞When you want to sell or trade second hand goods go to Second Hand store opposite Fitzhugh's Livery Stable.

THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $3.50 to $4 10, Range $2.40 to 2.60. Hoggs; Packing $7.50 to 7.85.

NEW ORLEANS—Cotton, middling, 9 cts; middling fair 9 3 4.

CHICAGO—Wheat 72 cts; corn 40, oats 30.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 8 cts.; corn 32 cts. wheat 65 cts.; oats 30.

Chickens, frying, $1.75 to 2.25; eggs 8 to 10 cts; butter

☞Nale & Dies sells complete house-keeping outfits cheaper than all others.

☞Pesons afflicted with cold and sweaty feet can get a positive and pleasant cure at W. P. Suttle's Shoe Store.

☞L. Philipson of Dallas continues to visit McKinney, and receives the many orders for the Texas Standard cigar the best 5 cent smoker in the market.

Have your machine and organs repaired by Clarence Shuman. The practical sewing machine repairer.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

☞T. H. Jones, wants your chickens, eggs and butter, will pay highest market price.

West of Foote House

☞Nale & Dies sells tinware cheaper than any body.

☞Try Grandpa's Wonder soap for the hands.

T. H. Jones.

Clarence Shuman can make your old machine run like a new one. Satisfaction garenteed or money refunded, also repair your organs.

☞Don't neglect to try the Texas Standard cigar when you wish to enjoy a good smoke.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

☞All the leading dealers in McKinney handle the Texas Standard cigar. Try one of them, it is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

☞After eating a hearty meal ask for a Texas Standard cigar.

☞Dont forget to see Jones, when you want to buy groceries.

☞For Rocking Chairs or any other kind see Nale & Dies.

☞Remember there is not but one Jones in McKinney selling groceries, and that is Tommie Jones. He pays the freight.

☞Try a nip of Howard & Williams old Nelson and Lincoln county whiskey.

Have used and recommended it to my friends. All derived great benefit from its use.
MRS. MATILDA LARSON, Peoria, Ill.

Best remedy I have ever used for irregular menstruation. MRS. G. JETT,
November, 1888. Selma, Col.

I have suffered a great deal from Female Troubles, and think I am completely cured by Bradfield's Female Regulator.
MRS. EMMA F. SWORD, Mansfield, O.

Book "To Woman" mailed free.
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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

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PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Fladger pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder ——— pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p. m., Rev. Sims pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. T. J. Brown, Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. A. CALDWELL,
Physician & Surgeon.
Office up stairs over the old Board stand, South side Square, residence South-east McKinney, on Wilcox street McKinney, Texas.

I. E. WEBB,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
McKinney, Tex.,
Office over Collin County Bank.
Residence West Louisiana Street North of Public school building.

DR. J. C. N. SMITH
Resident Dentist.
Price as low as first-class work can be done. Teeth extracted without pain. Office in Johnson Block.

A. T. BRYANT,
HOMŒOPATHIC
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
McKINNEY, TEXAS.
Office over Shain's grocery store, on the West side of the Square. Can be found there day and night.

H. L. Pearson,
Dental Surgeon,
Office north side square, over Aron's store. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of nitrous oxide gas.

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is soothing and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by this wonderful ointment that had failed

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fifty bales of cotton burned on the depot platform at Sunset, Tex.

Seven bandits surrendered to Captain Jackson of the Seventh cavalry at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Thieves bored a hole through the depot floor into a whisky barrel at Axtell, Tex., and stole 20 gallons before being detected. They escaped.

The little child of R. L. Davidson at Greenville, Tex., swallowed a small quantity of arsenic. Prompt action saved its life.

Cuban sugar planters are protesting against export taxes.

Rufus Hatch, the once famous Wall street magnate, is dead.

A suicide club of 50 members has been formed at Bridgeton, N. J.

Nebraska City, Neb., was visited by a $60,000 fire.

The steamship New York will have a complete armament of modern guns.

Mrs. Bennett Brown of Leavenworth, Kan., committed suicide by drowning in a well.

John W. Mackey, the millionaire, was that by a man named Rippe at San Francisco. The man then shot himself through the heart and died instantly. Mackey will recover. The shooting was on account of an old grievance against Mackey.

Near Grenada, Miss., a party went to the house of T. A. Anderson to whitecap him. He shot and killed James McMahon, one of the number, and the others fled. Anderson was discharged after a preliminary trial.

The flour market is still dull, with a decrease in the grist, owing to a shortage in barrels and cars.

Beaupre, Keogh & Davis of St. Paul, the oldest grocery house in the northwest, has failed.

The new cabinet is generally accepted as a strong one, though objection is made to Mr. Cleveland's having practically ignored the great west.

Governor Stone of Missouri sent a message to the legislature calling attention to the usurpation of authority by the federal judiciary in the imprisonment of the judges of the county court of St. Clair county, and suggesting that the legislature memorialize congress in the matter.

The bill disestablishing the church in Wales has been introduced into parliament.

George Routt was shot and killed by Will Carlisle at Chappell Hill, Tex.

Lilie Langtry, a 5-year-old child was burned to death at Fort Worth, Tex. She was playing around a burning trash pile, when her clothes caught fire.

Carl Gross, a wealthy banker of San Antonio, is dead.

Charles Smith, his wife and three children, were poisoned at Houston, Tex., by eating limberger cheese.

The Behring Sea arbitration tribunal met informally at Paris and adjourned until March 23, when the formal proceedings will begin.

The pope in receiving the congraulations of the French pilgrims at Rome, said that France should interpose no barriers to the rights of parents to send their children to Catholic schools.

A dangerous track caused a postponement of the races at Guttenburg.

The Governor of New Jersey has vetoed the bill to legalize racing in the state.

The Burlington will soon begin work on the completion of their road to the Pacific coast.

The Memphis road, it is said, will make a $15 cut rate to the inauguration at Washington.

A bill to appropriate $5000 for a marble statue of Senator Kenna in statuary hall, Washington, was passed by the house at Charleston, W. Va.

Professor C. V. Riley, the entomologist of the agricultural department, has been appointed assistant secretary of agriculture under the new administration.

General James T. Holtzclaw has been appointed commissioner of railroads in Alabama, to fill the vacancy made by the death of General Levi W. Lawler.

Ferguson McDonald and wife of Beloit, Wis., left the stove door open and were suffocated by coal gas.

The Panama Chamber of Commerce will petition the Colombian government to grant one year's extension of the canal company as organized.

The Italian chamber of deputies has refused to investigate Sig. Crisp's charges connecting several high officials with the Rome bank scandal.

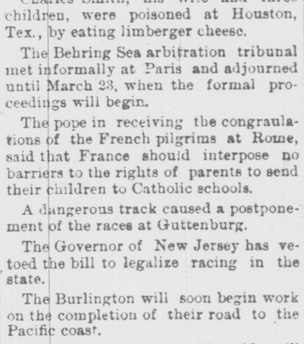
At Des Moines five men, including Dr. Overton and John Schæfer of the signal service, were arrested in the act of stealing a corpse from a cemetery.

Five hundred houses in Kadikey, Turkey, were burned and 3000 persons rendered homeless. Damage 5,000,000 francs. The government will aid the sufferers.

Stephenie Broadwell, an ex-convict, famous counterfeiter and notorious bank swindler, whose latest heavy operation was in Cincinnati and Detroit, has been jailed in New York.

The first convention of the American Bimetallic league is in session in Washington.

Connected Somehow.



He—So he failed to win your love?
She—Not exactly; his failure was the precise reason he did not win it.—Truth.

Out of an Engagement.

Tramp—Please, mum, would ye mind helpin a reduced professional gentleman wot can't git engagements this time o' year?
Farmer's Wife—Huh! Professional gentleman, are you?
Tramp—Yes, mum. I'm a professional

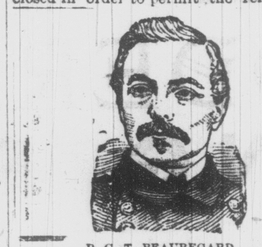
LAID AWAY TO REST.

BEAUREGARD'S REMAINS PLACED IN THE TOMB AT METAIRIE.

His Funeral Ranks with Jefferson Davis' for Magnificence of Display and Number of Participants—His Wish Disregarded as to Private Ceremonies.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The funeral of General P. G. T. Beauregard ranked with that of Jefferson Davis for magnificence of display and number of participants. Evidences of mourning were so general that his sons found consolation for having disregarded the wish of their father, who requested a private funeral with little ceremony.

The doors of the city hall were not closed during the night, the body being guarded by detail of local militiamen, and the chamber of mourning was never without visitors. Almost as soon as morning dawned the veterans took charge of the remains again and from then until the hour of the funeral many thousands passed by the bier and viewed the body. When the doors were closed in order to permit the religious



P. G. T. BEAUREGARD.

ceremonies, there were still thousands who were unable to gain a farewell glance at the face of the dead.

The floral offierings were numerous and outside of those from the veterans' association and local bodies and individuals, there were tributes from South Carolina and Mobile. The latter city also sent a delegation to attend the funeral, as did several Texas cities.

Father Garesche of the Jesuits, who was a confederate chaplain during the war, delivered a brief but eloquent eulogy upon the dead. The pall-bearers were: Adjutant General Wright Schaumburg, General John Glynn, Colonels W. R. Lyman, J. B. Vinet, W. G. Vincent and B. F. Eshleman and and Captain Joseph Domorrelle. The honorary pall-bearers were the officials of the city and state, judges of the courts, leading journalists and many prominent citizens.

The body was borne down the stairs of the city hall by a detachment of the Louisiana Field artillery and the casket was placed on a caisson and wrapped in the American flag. The militia headed the funeral column under the command of General Euclid Boreland, every company in the city turning out its full quota of men. The veteran associations followed and then came the inmates of the Confederate soldiers' home. Then came a line of carriages several miles long. The various exchanges were closed and business was practically suspended and an immense concourse lined the streets to do honor to the dead.

The remains were laid away in the tomb of the army of the Tennessee at Metairie, over which stand the statue of General Albert Sidney Johnston. There was a brief religious ceremony at the grave. A company of veterans of the Washington artillery fired three volleys over the tomb, the Louisiana field artillery fired three guns as the buglers sounded "taps" and the family was left alone with the dead.

Camp Henry St. Paul, one of the local veteran organizations has already begun a movement looking to the erection of a Beauregard monument. From expressions made there is little doubt the project will be met with a speedy realization.

Old Dominion's Tribute.

RICHMOND, Feb. 25.—By Governor McKinney's order, howitzers fired a salute of seventeen guns at intervals of ten minutes through respect to the memory of General Beauregard.

Redwine's Gone.

ATLANTA, Feb. 25.—The disappearance and defalcation of Cashier Redwine of the Gate City National bank of this city is the biggest financial sensation Atlanta has known for years. A thorough examination of the bank's affairs was made by the officers of the clearing house association, who report the defalcation to be about $65,000, certainly no more than that. They also say Redwine must have taken the bulk of it the past few weeks and that he has probably left with $30,000 or $40,000 on his person. Clearing house officers declare the Gate City National bank can pay depositors every cent and can pay stockholders in full.

Not Enough For the Money.

An amusing incident, illustrating the craving among a certain order of playgoers for strong dramatic fare, occurred the other night at a northern theater. Three solemn looking seamen presented themselves at the paybox and inquired of the money taker the name of the piece.

"'Kindred Souls,' by Milton Rays," was the reply.

"How many murders are there in it?" asked one of the men.

"Not a single murder," responded the money taker.

"No murder!" exclaimed the man, with surprise. "Then, is there a suicide?"

"No."

The sailor turned to his companions, and after holding a brief conference with them remarked to the money taker:

"All right, mister; we'll not go in tonight."—Million.

What Did It?

The printer was kicking because somebody was at his case rack and had got things into all sorts of confusion.

"I'd like to know," he said, with more or less profanity, "who has been doing this?"

"Circumstances," suggested the foreman solemnly.

"Circumstances, nothing!" snorted the printer. "It's some son of a shooting stick I'd like to slug. Circumstances hasn't got anything to do with it."

The foreman laid his hand on his shoulder kindly.

"You seem to forget," he said in faraway tones, "that circumstances alter cases," and the printer bowed his head and wept.—Detroit Free Press.

Imagination Ceased There.

"I suppose, doctor," said Cumso to Dr. Paresis, "that a large proportion of the ills of your patients are imaginary."

"Yes, sir, quite a large proportion."

"And your treatment of such cases, I suppose, is by imaginary pills?"

"Well, I suppose you might call it that."

"Then, of course, for treating imaginary ills with imaginary pills, you send in imaginary bills!"

"Oh, my dear sir, nothing of the kind. There's nothing imaginary about the bills. I have to draw the line somewhere."—New York Sun.

Careful of Him.

Wife—My dear, the air is very damp tonight. You'd better wear your fur coat.
Husband—I have it ready.
Wife—And wrap your muffler on closely. A little exposure often leads to sore throat, and sore throat leads to diphtheria—a most dangerous disease. Wear your thick boots and woolen gloves too. One can't be too careful when one's life insurance premium

He Sang Not.

A South Carolina correspondent sends the following:

"At a recent social event in the country there was present a dignified and very slender young man from town, who, it was easy to see, had a very good opinion of himself. A not altogether flattering reputation acquired by his alleged tenor voice had preceded him to the backwoods, and soon after his arrival he was surrounded by a bevy of mischievous rustic maids who begged for a song. Like many young singers, he needed much persuasion. While the girls insisted an old farmer, who had been standing near by for some time, suddenly cried out: 'Sing fer 'em, young man. I know you kin sing—you've got legs so much like a mawkin bird's.'"

He did not sing.—Harper's Bazar.

The Coming Crinoline.

It will be lean-ly welcomed and stout-ly repelled.—Truth.

His Reply.

An instance of the quick wit of General Morton was told some years ago in connection with the anecdotes of Commodore Porter, father of Rear Admiral Porter.

At the close of the war of 1812, the commodore was in the habit of spending much of his time at General Morton's hospitable mansion. The general's library was adorned with portraits of distinguished naval officers—Decatur, Bainbridge, Perry, Morris and others.

The commodore expressed his admiration of the fidelity with which these portraits were executed, but added the criticism that he considered them too large.

"Now, I intend to add my portrait to your collection shortly," he said, "but it shall be done in quite a different style."

"That implies that you don't like these?" remarked his host.

"Not exactly," replied the commodore. "There's entirely too much canvas."

"That's a very singular objection for you to make," said the general, directing the attention of his guest to a small picture representing the engagement of the Essex—commanded by Porter—with a British frigate and sloop-of-war in the harbor of Valparaiso, which hung in one corner of the room. "A very singular objection indeed when we have before us an evidence that it requires double the usual quantity of canvas to take you!"—Youth's Companion.

She Couldn't Decide.

A moment later she was confronted by a masked man.

The beautiful girl was scared. Her cheek was as white as the undriven snow, and her eyes stuck out to beat four of a kind.

She tried to pass the marauder—instinct told her he was a marauder—without speaking to him.

But he intercepted her.

"I propose"——

His voice was harsh and discordant.

——"to abduct you. Will you"——

He was very stern.

——"go with me?"

She hesitated.

"I don't know," she faltered. "Really, you"——

Her manner grew suddenly firm.

——"must ask my chaperon."

With a snort of baffled rage the outlaw fled.—Detroit Tribune.

THEY WERE GREEN.

He Thought He Had a Bargain, but Things Are Not What They Seem.

For the sake of realism we will say that the man in this story was Colonel B. of Saginaw, who knows timber almost as well as he knows state politics. Of course it wasn't the colonel, but that doesn't count. In any event, a year or so ago he was down on one of the mountain streams of east Tennessee picking up walnut logs. One day two very green looking yaps from the hills came into the tavern where he was stopping and asked for him. He happened to be in the office and heard their inquiry.

"I'm your man," he said. "What will you have?"

"We've got a walnut log down here in the crick," said one, "and we want to sell hit. We wuz goin ter Knoxville, an pap 'lowed ez we wanted money we could sell the log an git enough ter pay our expenses. Do you want ter buy hit?"

"Take me down to see it," said the Michigan man, and they walked about a quarter of a mile down the stream and found it moored to a root on the bank. It was a big one, and had been in the water so long it was black on the ends. The buyer walked along its length, ran his measuring rod around its sides and across its ends, rattled the bark and found it solid, and at last offered the yaps $60 for it.

Their eyes fairly bulged out at the offer, and they took it quick. Then the Michigan man watched them take their departure for Knoxville. He chuckled then, for the log was worth $150 clean. But the Michigan man didn't say anything. He hurried that log down stream to the nearest shipping point to load it on the cars with some more he had. Three days later he went down himself.

"See that last log I sent down?" he asked of his man at the station. "Fine log; got it for $60; worth $150 sure," and he chuckled some more.

"Did you send that log?" inquired the man, laughing like a horse.

"Of course; what's the matter with it?"

"Nothin much; only it ain't a walnut log at all."

"Not walnut?" and the buyer looked sick

"Course it ain't; it's sycamore, with walnut bark fastened all around it with fine wire and the ends soaked in green walnut hull juice. I reckon it's worth about $4."

The Michigan man swallowed his Adam's apple about 17 times in 10 seconds. Then he recovered his speech and made the air so blue with profanity that the folks in the next county thought the woods were on fire.—Detroit Free Press,

His Cushion.

Among the many anecdotes of Michael Faraday, the great scientist, is one which was printed originally in the "Proceedings of the Royal Society" in connection with other biographical facts chiefly derived from that eminent man's correspondence and notebooks.

It appears that he and Sir Charles Lyell were sent as government commissioners to watch the inquest upon those who had died by the explosion in the Haswell colliery in 1844. Faraday cross examined the witnesses very pertinently. Among other questions he asked how the rate of flow of air currents was measured.

An inspector in reply took a pinch of gunpowder from a box, as if it were snuff, and let it fall through the flame of a candle. His companion, with a watch, noted the time the smoke took to travel a certain distance.

The method satisfied Faraday, but he remarked upon the careless handling of the powder, and asked where it was kept.

"In a bag, tightly tied," was the reply.

"Yes, but where do you keep the bag?"

"You are sitting on it," answered the inspector carelessly.

The well meaning people, not being overstocked with chairs, had given the commissioner their best substitute for a cushion. Faraday's agility in vacating this seat of honor may be imagined.

With (who has dropped in)—If that parlor lamp could talk, Ida, it could tell of lots of kissing scrapes, no doubt.

Ida—Oh, no. It is sure to be out when there is anything like that going on.—

A PRACTICAL APPLICATION.

How a Scientific Young Man Proved the Truth of What He Said.

A scientific young Detroiter with some admiration for young women does considerable calling, and the girls don't always like it, for he will insist upon talking science when romance and emotional fiction are so much more to their taste. The other evening he was making a call and very innocently began to talk of sleep.

"Do you know," he said, "that while no one fully understands what sleep is one thing is accepted as proved—to wit: That the condition of the blood vessels of the brain, and indeed of such tissues as the optic disk is an anæmic one in sleep. As drowsiness comes on the surface of the brain grows paler in color, and the lack of red blood is noticeable when such conditions are observed. The theory of Dr. James Capple of Edinburgh and of some other eminent scientists has been to the effect that the veins of the pia matter, the inner membrane of the skull, are capable of congesting and dispersing comparatively large quantities of blood; that congestion produces vertigo and 'senselessness' or stupor, and that the dispersion of blood from the brain cells produces a slight compression on the surface of the brain and thus brings about sleep.

"The brain being less active, the circulation of blood to the brain is supposed by this theory to be diminished, and as the blood in the brain cells has passed into the veins the effect will be to cause a slight yielding in the brain and a pressure upon it."

He stopped a moment to catch a response from the young woman.

A long, low, soft murmur, as of the wind among the pines, came to him from the corner of the sofa, where the heavier shadows from the rich silken shade of the silver lamp fell—the girl was snoring.—Detroit Free Press.

The Mew and the Mucilage.

"Hello, here's something to play with."

"Oh, dear! What funny stuff!"

"I feel awfully drowsy."

"Great Cæsar! What's this?"

"I ain't going to be stuck on that kind of game no more!"—Truth.

An Unnecessary Clause.

A man who was preparing a series of recipes for a cookery book engaged the services of a celebrated chef as a critic and to revise his work.

One day he submitted to the chef a recipe for lemon pie which ended with the direction, "Then sit on the stove and stir constantly."

The chef twirled his thumbs and said, "It strikes me that's rather a useless direction, for if you sit on the stove you're bound to stir constantly."—Spare Moments.

Fortune Telling.

She—What is the science of palmistry I hear so much about?

He—The art of telling fortunes by the hand.

She—Can you tell my fortune by my hand?

He—No, but if I had your hand I could tell my own fortune.—Vogue.

Not a Success.

"I tried my poem on a dog, sir, as you advised," said the poet.

"Well," said the editor, "what was the result?"

"I was arrested by an officer of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."—Brooklyn Life.

Worked Both Ways.

Uncle John—What, still studying, Nellie? They give you hard lessons to learn, I fear.

Nellie—Yes, Uncle John, they are hard to learn; but then, you know, they are awfully easy to forget.—Boston Transcript.

A Rushing Business.

We print this to show the latest form of theatrical advertising: "The crushing business done by Mr. —— ——— and his company the last month is illustrated in an incident narrated by Mr. —— of the ——— theater. A day or two ago there came a violent ringing at the theater telephone, and then the following conversation ensued: Voice—Is this the —— theater? 'Yes; this is the ——.' 'Well, I am Mr. Dubois.' 'Ah, yes. What can we do for you, Mr. Dubois?' 'I want you kindly to reserve two standing room places for me tonight and let them be together, please.' Mr. ——— ——— is now performing at the —— theater in this city."—Argonaut.

In the Same Language.

Many great men have written illegibly, and it was suspected that this was the reason that Judge Briefly cultivated a hopelessly bad handwriting.

A bint that ought to have had a good effect was given the judge by a client, who called and found that the lawyer had left a note for him.

The client sat down and studied over the note for awhile. He could make nothing out of the hasty scrawl. Then he wrote beneath it four or five lines that looked as if they might have been meant for writing, followed by this sentence in a plain hand:

"This is in reply to yours of the 10th."—Youth's Companion.

CHIPPER CHESTNUTS.

"I presume you have never seen that lady again who thrust her umbrella into your face last summer?" "No, but I am still keeping an eye out for her."—Life.

"I beg your pardon," sang out the convict as the governor passed by his cell.—Truth.

"Is your son doing well in business?" "Yes, indeed. He changes his position every week, because he says he knows all about it and wants to learn a new branch."—B., K. & Co.'s Monthly.

Artist—How do you like the portrait I made of you? Cranky Subject—Well, the coat is too tight under the arms.—New York Journal.

He (explaining politics)—You remember, of course, when the demonetization of silver commenced? She—Yes; when bangles came in, wasn't it?—Kate Field's Washington.

In these revolutionary times at Honolulu the daily salutation is probably, "Hawaii now?"—Pittsburg Press.

A New Orleans gambler calls his cash assets "E pluribus unum"—won from many.—Texas Siftings.

A man never realizes how much furniture he owns until he tries to walk rapidly through his house in the dark.—Etoile Belge.

A Wise Father.

There is a household in this city where the father is sole administrator at present, the mother having gone away on a visit to some relatives for a short stay.

The neighbors have commented upon the order which reigns among the juveniles, who are in charge of a nurse while the father is down at his office during business hours.

Discipline is maintained, however, by an intermediary—the telephone.

"Mr. Blank," the nurse says when the fatherly ear is turned on, "Willie says he is going out skating, and you know he has a cold."

"Send him to the telephone," commands Mr. Blank. "Is that you, Willie?"

"Yes, p-a-p-a."

"Do you want a jacketing when I come home tonight?"

"No, p-a-p-a."

"Then you stay in the house, sir, or you'll get one, sure."

Then Mr. Blank goes back to his desk and takes up a customer at the precise point where he dropped him.

The other children are disposed of in the same way, and unless the telephone wires are cut there will be no danger of any refractory child having its own way while papa rules the roost—not much.—Detroit Free Press.

A Sermon to Measure.

Dr. X—— is an eloquent preacher, but he belongs to the old fashioned school and finds it difficult to adapt himself to the modern fashion of short discourses. It is a standing joke in his family that after writing a sermon he has to cut it up into a series of discourses.

On one occasion he received a note from a well known clerical brother asking if he would deliver a sermon upon some especial church festival. The doctor replied that he had just completed a sermon upon the "Golden Calf," which seemed to him appropriate.

The answer of the committee, as sent by telegram by the brother clergyman, who knew Dr. X—— intimately and was acquainted with his peculiarities and with his ability to take a joke, read as follows:

"'Golden Calf' just what is wanted. A fore quarter is all that will be needed."—Youth's Companion.

Drawing on His Principle.

—Life.

Taking His Precautions.

He was a teacher of mathematics and great at figures. His wedding was to come off on a Thursday, but he suggested to his future mother-in-law that the happy event should be fixed a day earlier.

"What is that for?" the lady suspiciously inquired.

"I will tell you," he replied with an air of importance. "I have just calculated that if we are married next Thursday our silver wedding will fall on Saturday, when I am in the habit of spending the evening over a game or two of skittles, which I should not like to miss on any account."—Bremer Zeitung.

Wise.

At a recent club dinner in Boston a visitor from Rhode Island had occasion to refer in his speech to "Demostheens," as he pronounced it. "Demosthen-es," corrected the toastmaster. "In our shtate," said the Rhode Islander firmly, who knew good wine when he tasted it, "we shay Demostheens." "You're very wise," retorted the toastmaster; "your state couldn't accommodate the extra syllable."—Harvard Lampoon.

Venial.

Madge—I love Cholly even for his weaknesses.
May—But has he any?
Madge—One, very pronounced! Kleptomania!
May—Stealing? Oh, how terrible!
Madge—Yes, but they're only—er—kisses!—Truth.

Slow Progress.

Mrs. Witherby—Does your husband play poker?
Mrs. Plankington—Gracious, no. Why, it was only this morning he said he was satisfied he never would know how to play the game.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Saving Money.

Mr. Hardhead—I saved a big pile of money today.
Mrs. H.—That is lovely! How?
Mr. H.—Instead of suing a man for what he owed me, I let him have it.—New York Weekly.

A Sad Fall.

He excelled as a pianist,
This was true beyond a doubt,
Till he chanced to get a fever,
And his
hair
fell
out!
—Washington Star.

Saved Himself.

At one of the New York music halls a hard faced variety actor came on near the end of the bill the other night and proceeded to tell stories and jokes that were meant to be side splitting. The audience failed to see any point in them and did not laugh once. As a matter of fact the auditors yawned and a few left. The actor was plainly disturbed, but undaunted. He kept on. So did the audience—yawning. Finally he saw that everything was falling flat, and walking down to the footlights he said in a sympathetic tone, "Ladies and gentlemen, I hope I am not keeping you up."—Vogue.

Almost Paralyzed Her.

A lady schoolteacher in one of the primary schools in Concord was endeavoring to make clear to her young pupils' minds the meaning of the word "slowly." She walked across the room in the manner the word indicates.

"Now, children, tell me how I walked."

One little fellow, who sat near the front of the room, almost paralyzed her by blurting out:

"Bowlegged!"—Boston Globe.

On the Ocean Steamer—Does the captain say whether we shall break the record or not?

"Yes, he says the record or the boiler must go."

"How lovely!"—Texas Siftings.

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SHE FORGOT HERSELF.

Aunt Thankful Wade Is Suddenly Surprised by a Monkey.

Much has been said and written in regard to the ludicrous acts which persons commit when suddenly overtaken by a surprising difficulty or by some actual danger. Even the coolest nerves give way at times, and judgment is momentarily overbalanced. Aunt Thankful Wade was no exception to the general rule. Under ordinary circumstances she was self possessed and unruffled, but on one occasion she found the situation so very unexpected that a slight weakening was certainly to be excused.

In her youth she had left her eastern home and taken up a claim near her brother's sheep ranch in Montana. Living alone, she had faced unflinchingly much danger and hardship, and enjoyed the reputation of being unusually fearless.

A few rods below her house was the little railway station, and one day a box containing a live monkey was deposited upon the platform. Through the frail slats he soon found his way while the station master was busy, and five minutes later he confronted Aunt Thankful as she chopped kindling wood before her door.

With a shriek of dismay the startled woman ran into the house and shut the door, but the monkey, undaunted, leaped through the 7 by 9 window into the room.

To reach the door again without passing the chattering creature was impossible, and, intending to be more discreet than valorous, Aunt Thankful ran into the pantry, landing with both feet in a huge pan of dough upon the floor.

From this point she threw tin dishes, plates, knives, whatever she could reach, at her grinning opponent, all of which he deftly seized and returned with alacrity.

At this trying moment the station master appeared, and making a lasso from the clothesline secured his express package, which had gone so sadly astray.

"Were you frightened, Aunt Thankful?" he asked.

"Well," she said, stepping forward with her wonted dignity, "I don't keer ter hev him fur a stiddy boarder, nor I don't keer ter play ball with an ape."

Then looking down at her feet covered with the soft dough, she added:

"I ain't neater than most folks, but I don't generally knead my biscuits with my feet."—Youth's Companion.

It Was the Clock.

The hands of the clock pointed to the hour of 11.

Being night, it was therefore 11 p. m.

It was the hour when graveyards and other things yawn.

All except the young man calling on the girl.

In fact or in fiction, gay or severe, the young man never yawns.

If he did, the humorist might reverse the personnel of his stories.

As before stated, the hour was 11 p. m. The young man was there, as was the girl, but the graveyard wasn't.

The yawn, however, was.

The young man had been talking, talking, talking.

All at once, by some strange power, his attention was directed to the clock.

"Bless my soul," he exclaimed, "it is 11 o'clock."

"Yes," the girl assented eagerly.

Then he took out his watch.

"Why," he said, "that clock is an hour fast."

She looked at him silently, persuasively appealingly, eloquently.

"But you are not, are you?" she asked tremulously, and a minute later he was softly closing the front door behind him.—Detroit Free Press.

A Smart Parrot.

Several days ago a paragraph appeared in this column relating to a parrot named Dick, owned by F. X. Ziegler of Columbus, Pa. Mr. A. M. Rambo of this city, who is acquainted with Mr. Zeigler, says that Dick is considered one of the family and is perhaps one of the most intelligent birds of its species in the world. Dick always takes a hand in household matters, Mr. Rambo says. "If Mr. Zeigler's son does not get up in the morning at the usual hour to go to the office, the parrot will say to the girl, 'Call Clem,' and he will insist on his command being obeyed. I recollect on one occasion," Mr. Rambo further says, "when the family were earnestly discussing some local event Dick broke in as follows, 'Papa, do you love mamma?' 'Yes, of course, I do,' replied Mr. Zeigler, when the parrot jeered out, 'Oh, you old fraud!'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Life is merely an eating bee.

Man is a cork on the sea of life.

The boastful man betrays his confidence.

Delays (in the courthouse) are dangerous.

The first equalization board was the slipper.

The rich banker talks in money-syllables.

Man's very toes prove that he was built to go uphill.

"Because" is woman's reason. Man's reason is himself.

Plant hope with reason and cultivate it with prudence.

There is a cause for everything, including all the cause.

Do not permit yourself to become merely an effort factory.

The lives of mortals are given largely to odds and ends.

Advice is all right, provided you have something substantial to go with it.

The smart young man goes to the races with dust in his pocket and comes back with dust in his eyes.

Col. Dan Lamont is personally a small man. He will be like the rooster among the big horses. He will argue with the Bissells, Smiths and others that "we must all be cautious and not step on each other."

An Aged Engine.

One of the last remains of the Rappites reposes in a shed near Mr. Victor Duclos' sawmill. It is an old hand power fire engine that came to New Harmony in 1819. When the city purchased a new engine, several years ago, Mr. Duclos bought the Rappite relic and stored it away. Several times since then it has been used to good advantage, particularly in the Mumford fire. It is supplied with leather hoes and has a large tank at the bottom into which the water is pumped. The engine is run by man power and requires sixteen men to pump it.—New Harmony (Ind.) Times.